



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

FERRERO et al.

Group Art Unit: 1724

Application No.: 10/620,418

Examiner: Frank M. Lawrence, Jr.

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For: ELIMINATION PROCESS OF FLUORINATED ANIONIC SURFACTANTS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

Mail Stop: Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: March 27, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 27, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.